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Ramos & Oates make offer to buy city's Stone Blvd. offices

By Steve Marschke

A year after the city of West Sacramento bought the former Port of Sacramento headquarters for about $1.1 million, it has been offered a similar sum of money to sell the Stone Blvd. building to a pair of prominent local developers.

"The city has received an offer to buy the building at 2101 Stone Blvd.," said Val Toppenberg of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. The offer is for the same amount we paid for it."

The offer to buy the building has come from the development team of Frank Ramos and Marvin "Buzz" Oates. Ramos is a West Sacramento resident, and the two have partnered in various ventures including the planned Southport Industrial Park in West Sacramento and a planned "big box" furniture and design retail center near Reed Ave.

The city bought the building from the port largely to help the public port district come up with a cash contribution to the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, which will help open development to the city's south.

Toppenberg said that his understanding is that Ramos and Oates "intend to use it as a general investment -- they plan on keeping the building and leasing it out."

The city, which now concentrates most of its departments in the building, could go back to leasing space in three-story facility.

Part of the offer to buy the building includes an offer to lease space at $.85 per square foot, provided the city takes care of all maintenance, landscaping, utilities and janitorial costs. When leasing from the port at the same building, the city paid $1.25 per square foot, but did not pay most of the other costs.

Implicit in the deal is that if the city sells the building, it will start looking for a place to build a new city hall from the ground up, said Toppenberg.

A leading contender will be a former nightclub site on West Capitol, now levelled and awaiting re-development. The property, at 1124 West Capitol Ave., used to be home to Lloyd Hickey's Countryland bar and is located east of the Safeway center.

'This looks like an opportunity to get back in the plan of having (city hall) along West Capitol Avenue.'

Wes Beers
City Council Member

"It makes sense to look at that site," said Toppenberg.

But Toppenberg added that the city could decide to put out a "request for proposals" for both builders and suggested sites in the city.

City councilman Wes Beers said he was intrigued by the proposal to sell the city hall building to Ramos and Oates.

"It gives us an opportunity to make a longer term city hall decision," said Beers. "We made some accommodation by purchasing that building in the first place in order to meet some short term needs like building the bridge. This looks like an opportunity to get back in the plan of having something along West

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Merry Christmas (in April)!

From the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency
The Office of The Governor
The West Sacramento Community Development Agency

Three homeowners have received long awaited news from the Christmas in April "Surprise Patrol" committee and their sponsors. California's First Lady, Gayle Wilson, announced to West Sacramento homeowner Thomas Cunningham that the Governor's Office will be sponsoring his home. Cunningham, a 70 year old veteran, suffered a stroke ten years ago which left him partially paralyzed and nearly blind. He was overwhelmed with the news of his home being selected and thrilled with the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Wilson.

Cunningham stated "I feel great! At long last I'm going to get a roof on my house." Mrs. Wilson said "Christmas in April is a perfect example of members of a community pulling together to help each other. Seeing the look on the homeowners' faces when we announced that they had been chosen makes all the effort worth it."

A neighbor, Barbara Riplie submitted the application to Christmas in April. She described Cunningham as "being loved by every one of the neighbors and couldn't think of anyone more deserving."

Cunningham lives on Smilax Ave. He was not aware that his home had been chosen for a renovation project until the Christmas in April team, accompanied by local media, paid him a house call this week to tell him the governor and his wife would be his sponsors.

"Christmas in April is a perfect example of members of a community pulling together to help each other," said Gayle Wilson, the state's first lady. "Seeing the look on the homeowners' faces when we announce they have been chosen makes all the effort worth it."

1997 will be the fifth year the Wilsons have sponsored a home as part of the project, and their first effort in West Sacramento. In 1993, 1994 and 1996, they sponsored homes in Oak Park, and in 1995, they sponsored a home in Del Paso Heights.

Christmas in April is a community-based project that has taken place annually in the Sacramento area for the past seven years, said participant Steve Rikala, a planner for the City of West Sacramento. The national Christmas in April program began in 1973.

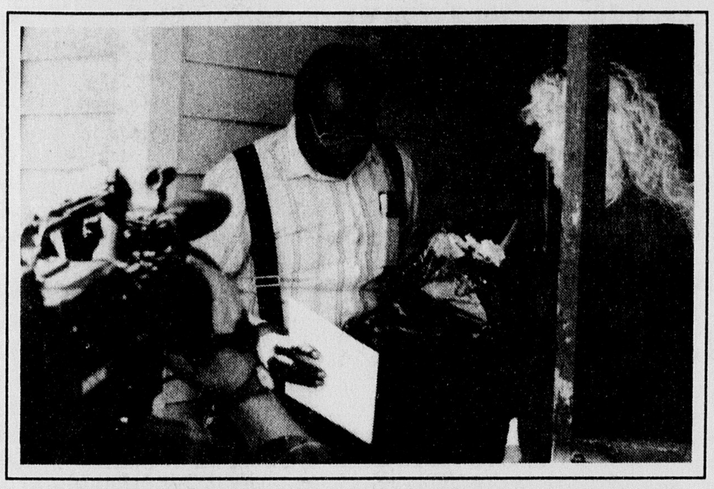
The project is "dedicated to helping low-income, elderly and disabled people across America live in warm and safe housing," and works through the "old fashioned" principle of "barn-raising," said Rikala.

All the work takes place in April, and both skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to make results happen. The work culminates on April 26, the last Saturday of the month.

Three owner-occupied homes in West Sacramento, including Cunningham's, will receive the free repair and clean-up help this year. The group particularly needs skilled roofing, plumbing, electrical and carpet laying volunteers.

Volunteers get a T-shirt and lunch in return for their hard work, and companies providing services receive public recognition.

Anyone available to donate time and talent is invited to call Rikala at 373-5854.



AT LEFT - Smilax Ave. resident Thomas Cunningham emotionally reacts to hearing that he has been selected for help renovating his home, and that the Governor and Mrs. Wilson are his sponsors.



CALIFORNIA FIRST LADY GAYLE WILSON talks with West Sacramento residents BARBARA RIPLIE AND HER SON RICHARD, who successfully nominated Cunningham for help through the volunteer 'Christmas in April' program. Wilson and other program volunteers delivered the news to Cunningham Friday in West Sacramento, accompanied by members of the media (Photos courtesy of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency).

Workshop on perks available to businesses

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
West Sacramento

Local businesses will learn about substantial tax credits and deductions with a free workshop about the state's new Enterprise Zone program, Thursday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Cafe Vienna in West Sacramento.

Presented by the City of West Sacramento, the Enterprise Zone Workshop will feature experts from the state's Franchise Tax Board and Trade and Commerce Agency. Members of the local business community are encouraged to attend. A question-and-answer session will follow informational presentations.

Admission to the Enterprise Zone Workshop is complimentary. Cafe Vienna is located at 1229 Merkley Avenue. Because seating is limited, those interested in attending are asked to R.S.V.P.

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School board unsure what comes next

By Steve Marschke

School board member Hal Williams, who has opposed Miller on some policy issues since before his re-election to the board in November, offered only a brief comment on Miller's announcement that he will accept a new job in Orland, California, beginning in July.

"I wish him well," said Williams.

School board president Ardeene Westivik, contacted immediately after she learned of Miller's decision on March 11, offered a slightly expanded statement.

"I'm very sorry to see him leave," she said. "The district has made a lot of improvements while he was here."

Westvik added that no process has been selected for choosing a new superintendent to replace Miller, who has served Washington Unified School District for three years, coming from his last post in Fowler, California.

"No decision has been made," said Westvik. "I've received calls from members of the community who are concerned about what's happening and the process that we use to hire a new superintendent."

Westvik said she hopes the choice of a new superintendent can come on a 5-0 vote of the board, although she is not overly optimistic that will happen.

"I'm very concerned the next superintendent be hired with the consent of the entire board. I think if we're going to hire a new superintendent, it should not be with a split board. I think we can find somebody everyone agrees on."

Miller, who declined comment last week because he hadn't yet had a chance to inform his "bosses" (the school board) of his intention to leave, offered comment after last week's school board meeting and again yesterday. He said he was "very grateful" for the chance to have worked at W.U.S.D., and would dearly miss the students, teachers and staff.

As highlights of his three-year tenure with the district, Miller offered:

- "Significant improvement" to the school curriculum leading to improved scholastics.
- A reduction in unexcused absences.

"Everyone worked very hard to decrease unexcused absences, which will have dropped over 80 percent over a three year period," Miller commented.

- Improvements to facilities.

"Schools have been fixed up, alarms fixed and facilities have been painted.

- Plans for new school construction.

"Next month, the school in

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Hell -- in a comfy paneled den

T. J. Smoot

"T.J. Smoot" is the pen name of a neighbor of yours (figured out who s/he is yet?). His musings appear hear every other week.

"Grandfather's Table:" A fable adapted from the Brothers Grimm and retold by Tobias James Smoot.

A long time ago there was an elderly man named Fred, who lived with his son and family. As the days passed, Fred's sight and hearing got worse, and his hands trembled. Eventually, eating became difficult for him. At the dinner table, he would knock over his glass, spill the gravy on the placemat, and drop his bread rolls on the floor. The son and wife eventually became so annoyed at Fred that they dragged an old card table and rusty folding chair from the garage and set it up in the dusty laundryroom for him eat his meals while the rest of the family ate in the diningroom. Fred took this in stride, but secretly, he was deeply hurt. About the only time the son and daughter talked with him was to scold him for making such a mess while he ate.

One evening before dinner, the son and his wife watched their daughter, busy playing with her blocks in the corner of the dining room.

"What are you doing with those blocks, dear?" asked the son.

"I'm making a little table for you and mommy," she said, "so that when I get big, you can eat by yourselves at this table."

The son and daughter stared in shock as their little girl continued quite happily, placing block on block. Then they began to cry. From that day on, the son and daughter ate with Fred at the dining room table. And they didn't really seem to mind when he spilled his milk or dropped his corn on the floor.

Moral: Treat your parents with love and respect, even if it's difficult.

It was with this fable in mind that I made a recent trek to Florida to visit my Dad and stepmother. I wanted my visit to represent my gratitude to my her for working very hard to raise a very "mouthy" inherited teen. As it turned out we had a nice visit, and as I left to catch my plane home, I sincerely thanked her for all she had done.

During our visit, we had good talks, but there was one I found particularly memorable. She and I sat comfortably on the front porch in mid morning, before the early spring heat reached its peak. We talked of many things, her elderly neighbor and her children, crooked politicians, the government being inadequate, and the evils of big business, all in vivid verbal kodak details. I'm not sure if she took a breath between topics. I listened patiently, trying to follow her and not comment too much when I felt she was incorrect or paranoid.

Eventually, a growing realization overcame me. Like maybe I was in some kind of Twilight Zone TV episode, you know, the one in which a hippie who's a heavy rock and roll fan dies and goes to Hell. Only his Hell isn't full of "darkness, wailing and gnashing of teeth" but it's being confined to a very comfy, paneled den listening to classical music while a demure man in tweed talks about civilized stuff which hippies can't stand. He covers his ears.

"Aaaaauuuhh," goes the hippie.

"Aaaaauuuhh," goes Smoot in his mind, as his stepmom droned on and on about the neighbor's son who has the power of attorney over his mom, but only ekes out a dollar a week to her who is such a patient soul, but her ingrate son is such a tightwad, ya know, and did she mention that this son is "loaded?" "Well, anyway, let me tell you T.J., that this woman's son is some kind of fancy-schmancy LAWYER up in New York, and ya know, that they make good money, T.J., and he...well, ya know, he's just really not very considerate of her. Honestly, I don't know what gets into kids these days, ya know. Why, when I was a kid, kids were smarter than nowadays. And you could make a decent living, ya know? It didn't matter if you had any education or not, ya know, but hey, that was back when you didn't have to have any education to get a good job, ha ha ha. But now times are so tough, ya know, you gotta have a good education to get a decent job, but most ordinary people don't get a good education because they can't afford it. Take my daughter and her husband, they BOTH gotta work, just to break even, ya know, T.J.? Not everyone can afford good expensive homes, ya know? And then those that can buy those homes, the big executives, think they're BETTER than the regular people, ya know. Why, I knew one lady a couple of streets over whose son...."

"Aaaaauuuhh," Smoot mentally screamed again. [Camera pulls back to reveal a man and a older woman sitting on the front porch of a Florida tract home. The man is clutching both armrests. Rod Serling slowly enters the screen from the side and begins talking in a rich baritone voice]

"A fable, a moral, and a Smoot. All these intersect in this tiny retirement town. Will Smoot escape? Perhaps, but for now Mr. Smoot will experience the quiet terror of the Twilight Zone." [Begin creepy music and fade to stars]

Retired educators meet March 26

Yolo County Division 83 of the California Retired Teachers Association will have a general meeting on Wednesday, March 26, at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee time followed by a welcome from Ardeen Westvik, President of the Board of Education, Washington Unified School District.

After a short business meeting the members will be presented a slide show and talk by Pat T. Urse, curator/director of the Stanford Mansion Restoration Project. A box lunch will be served after the talk.

All retired educators are invited to attend.



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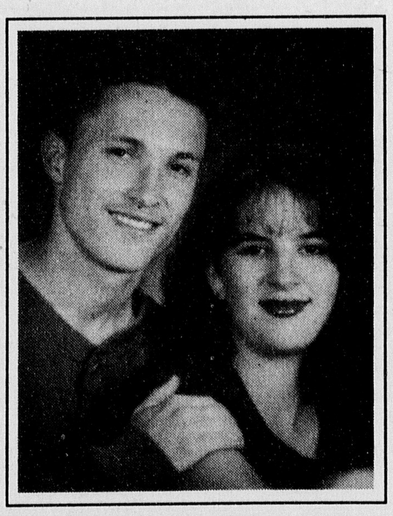
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Suzette McMillan (center) presented Barbara Porter (left) and Betty Gobourie (right) with flags to replace the flags they have been flying in front of their homes every day, rain or shine. The flag was given in great appreciated for unsolicited inspirational patriotic service to the community through the daily display of our National Flag. The presentation is made by the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762, West Sacramento.



Engaged!

Edith Aguilar and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKinnon would like to announce the marriage of their children, Carlos Aguilar and Melinda McKinnon. The couple will be married on April 26 in Lake Tahoe.

Both graduated in 1995 from River City High School. They plan to make their home with their son, Drake Joseph, in Greenhaven.

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Company begins creating on-line directory of businesses

Citiweb Online has just announced the publication of an Internet Online Directory similar to the Yellow Pages. The directory is in two parts.

The first part is a business and person locator for United States businesses and residences. The second part of the system allows for each business to have a personalized site and business category similar to the local Yellow Pages. Businesses may also attach digital photos to their site for a small additional fee.

Photographers will be approaching each local retail business in West Sacramento to collect business cards to list businesses in specific categories for publication at no charge to the business owner. In addition to its directory services, Citiweb Online will feature mapping locations, company reports, credit scores, TRW reports, mailing lists along with added marketing services.

Citiweb Online currently is working with the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce which is offering its members a Photo-attach listing in the Internet Business Directory at a discounted rate.

Persons interested in learning more about the services may call (800) 850-7025.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What side would the wind be coming from on a starboard tack in sailing?
2. What song is played as the horses parade to the post for the Preakness Stakes?
3. How many lanes does an Olympic swimming pool have?
4. What famed strongman was the original "98-pound weakling"?
5. Where were the canceled 1940 Summer Olympics to have been held?
6. What is a jockey's uniform called?
7. What is the only NFL team to have a decoration on only one side of its helmets?
8. What sport can catch you in a half nelson?

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SPORTS

Girls' squad leads RC tennis to win

From River City High School

It was billed as a playoff-type match in March, an early season tennis showdown between the defending Golden Empire League champion River City Raiders and the 1996 Trans Valley League champs, the Livingston Wolves. Last Thursday, the Raiders travelled two hours down Highway 99 for the best-of-nine match and came away with a hard fought 5 to 4 victory.

It was a dominant performance by the girls half of the team that clinched it for R.C., with singles players #1 Douangchanh Lattasima and #2 Meuy Saechao and doubles pairs #1 Bethany Monroe/Aenoy Xayasone and #2 Toy Soupanthavong/Melissa Ferrell allowing a total of only two games in their four matches. In mixed doubles, Khonthavy Phouanglasy and partner Peter Santizo overcame a lackluster first set which they lost in a tiebreaker to play excellent tennis in the second and third sets for a 6-7(4-7), 6-1, 6-0 victory.

The boys side of the team could not match the success of their teammates, but R.C. coach Dave Brooks was still pleased with their fine play. "We knew the strength of the Livingston team would be the boys half, and although we lost the four boys matches, the matches were very close and very well played. It was a long, tough trip, and we're just excited to come back with a victory." Indeed, the match of the year thus far was played at #2 boys singles where Raider Jeff Wright lost a marathon, 4-6, 7-5, 5-7 when at deuce in the third match point, a shot from Livingston's Diego Aguilar hit the net cord and snuck by Wright for the winner. The #2 boys doubles team of Alex Klimushkin and Aaron Potnick also lost in three sets, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6.

The win in Livingston, coupled with a 7-2 victory earlier in the week against Calaveras, improved the Raiders season mark to 7 and 0. Highlights against the Indians included Wright filling in at #1 singles for an ailing Ahmad Fazel to post an 8-1 win, while Phousanglasy played #2 on the girls side and earned an 8-0 victory.

Next up for the Raiders are matches against Foothill on March 18, at Golden Sierra in the G.E.L. opener tomorrow, and at St. Helena next Tuesday. It was the Saints of the Superior California Athletic League who knocked R.C. out of the team playoffs in the quarterfinals last year and this year's match figures to be the most difficult on the nonleague schedule.

Sports Insider

March Madness has hit the Bay Area as Cal and Stanford prepare for the NCAA sweet sixteen party. The NCAA basketball tournament started last week with 64 teams and

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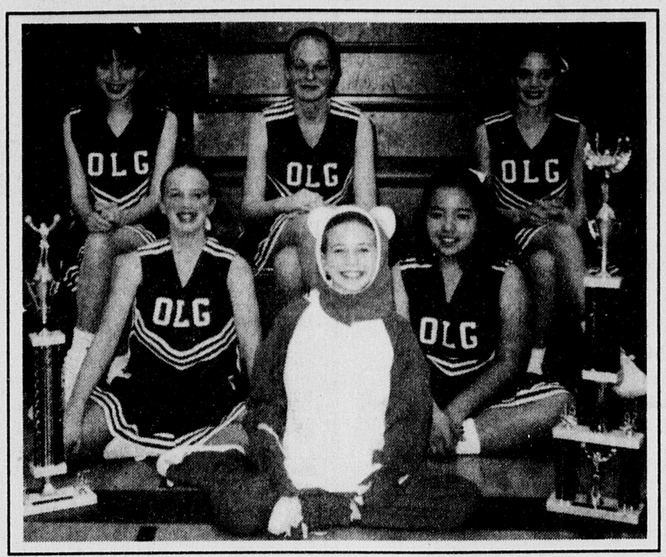
Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

This column is supposed to provide basketball fans with some positive insight on the Sacramento Kings and the rest of the NBA action but lately the Kings are making it very difficult to say something positive. Being a Kings fan and a season ticket holder I remain optimistic but the Kings (28-37) are on a five game losing streak and questions are being raised about coach Gary St. Jean's job security. The Kings should have won at least two of the last three home games but they lost them all to teams under .500. Losing to the Raptors, and Mavericks at home is not the way to clinch a playoff spot. The Kings are currently in the seventh spot but the Clippers, Warriors, and Suns are gaining them and all these clubs are within one game of each other for the last two playoff spots. The Kings have 16 games remaining in the regular season. The Kings are at home Friday night against the Spurs but then begin a long road trip that will take them to Seattle,

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That's the spirit



Back row (pictured from left to right): Amanda Bramham, Regan Johnson, Fallon Beckwith.

Front row (pictured from left to right): Anna Cheechov, Jenna Bodolay (mascot), Jessica Nishida.

The 22nd annual Christian Brothers/St. Anne's Basketball and cheerleading competition was held February 22.

The Our Lady of Grace cheerleading squad took third place for their spirit and four-minute cheer routines. The first place mascot award went to Jenna Bodolay.

Little League opening day

Opening Day for West Sacramento Little League is set for March 22. There will be a parade at 10 a.m. starting at Memorial Park. Opening ceremonies will begin after the parade about 11 a.m. The season will begin on April 5.

RC baseball wins

By Chuck Robinson

Last Monday, the River City varsity baseball team beat Sacramento High 8 to 7. R.C. scored 4-0-0-1-3-0-0, 8 runs on 12 hits with 6 errors. Sac. High scored 2-0-3-1-0-0-1, 7 runs on 5 hits with 3 errors. The winning pitcher was Lorenzo Vasquez. Hitting for River City was Chris Shower, 3 for 4, 1 RBI; Gary Herren, 2 for 3, 2B; Randy Byard, 3 for 4, 2B; Jaimes Timas, 1 for 4, 3B, 2 RBIs; Brian Schrimsher, 2 for 4, 3 RBIs; and Allen Pearson, 1 for 1.

On Wednesday, R.C. beat Will C. Wood in Vacaville 1 to 0. The Raiders had 1 run on 3 hits, 2 errors. Wood had 0 runs on 2 hits, 1 error. It was a pitchers' duel, with Byard the winner. Hitting was Herren, 2 for 3, 3B, 1 RBI; and Schrimsher, 1 for 3.

Friday, R.C. let one slip away to Vanden, 3 to 2. R.C. scored 2 runs on 6 hits, 1 error. River City scored its 1 runs in the second inning. Vanden scored 3 runs on 7 hits, 1 error. Vanden scored 2 runs in the top of the seventh and 1 run to win in the eighth. Raider hitters were Shower, 1 for 4; Byard, 1 for 4; Schrimsher, 2 for 3; Pearson, 1 for 2, 3B, 2 RBIs; and Steve Hawkinson, 1 for 3. River City's record is 3-3.

The junior varsity lost to Sac. High, 4 to 3. They also lost to Will C. Wood, 14 to 3, but beat Vanden, 4 to 3.

River City only has one game this week. It will be played at home, in the first league game of the season, against Golden Sierra. Game time is 3:30 p.m. On Monday, March 24, R.C. will play in the Del Oro Tournament; first game is with Lincoln at 10 a.m., second game is with Ponderosa at 3:15 p.m. On Tuesday, March 25, they play at Placer at 10 a.m. The junior varsity will play at Rio Americano.

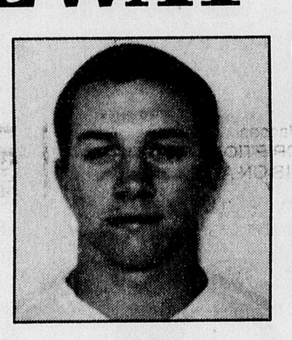
RC boosters seek officers

The River City High School Athletic Booster Club is now accepting nominations for the 97-98 school year officers. New members are wanted for the following open positions: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, membership chair. The club also needs a snack bar chairperson.

A meeting will be held on April 19 in the River City High School teachers' lounge. For more information call Brian Watkins at 375-7800.

SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Gabby Salas Review Staff Writer



This week's Safeway Scholar/Athlete is senior Randy Byard.

Randy currently plays baseball for River City -- a sport he has played for ten years. He has also played football for four years.

Randy maintains a 2.9 GPA and plans to go to Sacramento City College to study biology. He wants to become a marine biologist. Randy says his best high school memory is banging heads with the "Celestes" on the football team.

Randy Byard wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!

SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Gabby Salas Review Staff Writer



Last week's Safeway Scholar/Athlete is Sarah Vanderford, an 18-year old River City senior. Sarah has played volleyball for two years, softball for four years, and was on the wrestling team for one year. She says softball is her favorite sport.

Sarah maintains a 3.47 GPA. She plans to go to Ripon College in Wisconsin. Sarah wants to become a physical therapist.

Her best high school memory is being named all-league in softball for two years.

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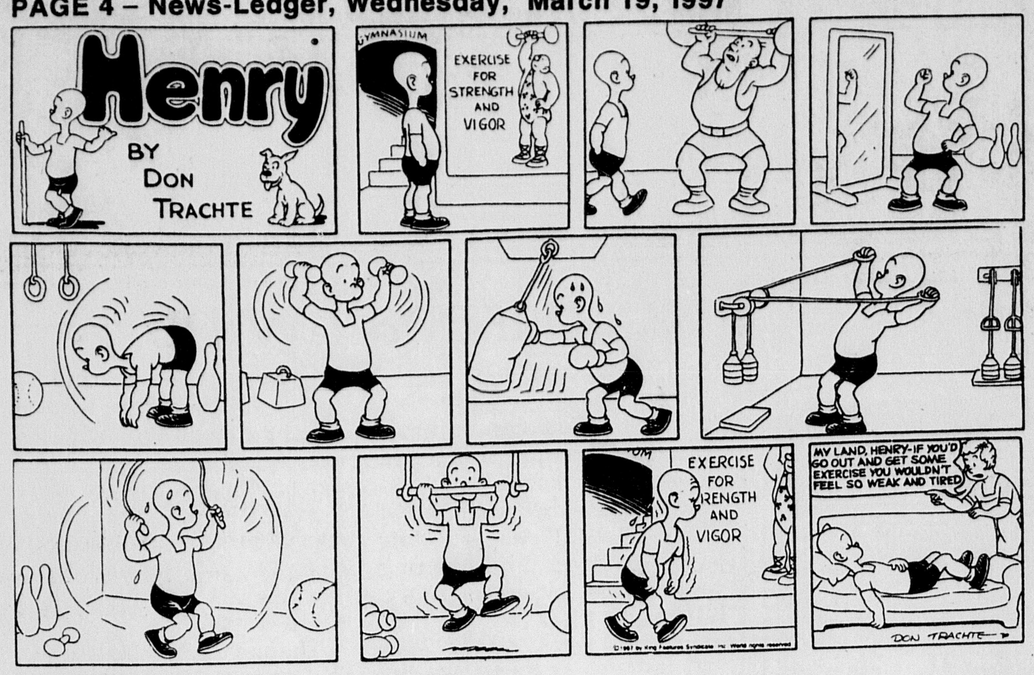


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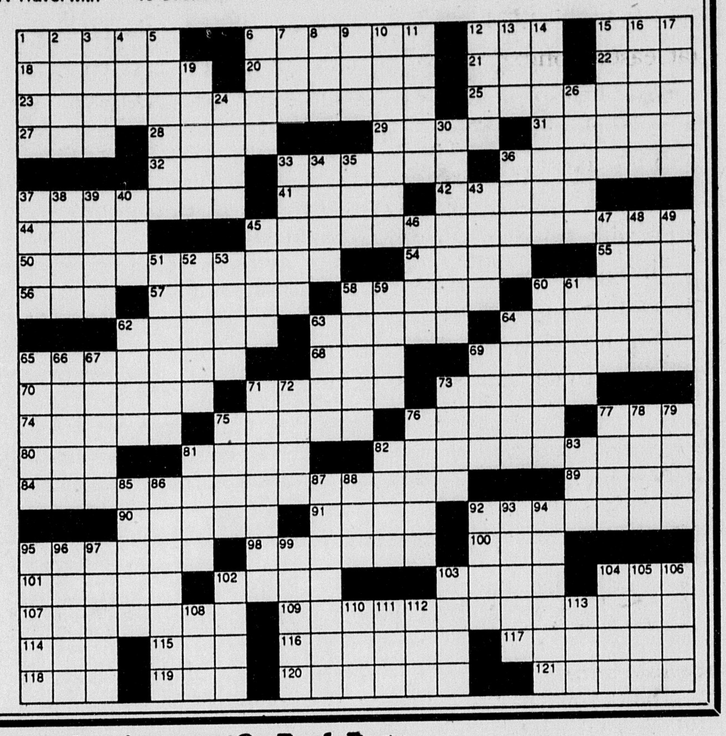


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

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12 Corn portion
15 TV-listings abbr.
18 Telescope view
20 Guidance
21 Shreveport coll.
22 Computer acronym
23 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
25 Italian opera house
27 Stimpy's pal
28 Idi —
29 After-bath wear
31 Goes for it
32 — Zeppelin
33 Tranquil
36 Distorts
37 Texas city
41 Jacob's twin
42 Pallid
44 A swan was her swain
45 Part 2 of remark
50 Cold storage
54 Vandyke site
55 He's paid to play
56 "One Day — Time"
57 Mete out the minestrone
58 Joy
60 Heaps up
62 Used coupons
63 Lock
64 Geological feature
65 Diet and exercise, e.g.
68 Part 3 of remark
69 After the fact
70 Called to mind
71 "Watership Down" author Richard
73 "Shogun" setting
74 Sounds of sorrow
75 Actress Keaton
76 Peace's partner
77 Dracula's alter ego
80 Monty's milieu
81 Match socks, e.g.
82 Nautilus relative
84 Part 4 of remark
89 Toast topper
90 Solo
91 Handy bit of Latin
92 Night worker?
95 Sylvester's snooze
98 Declare
100 High dudgeon
101 Sign of spring?
102 Correct a text
103 Maharashtra music
104 Research site
107 1962 hit for the Tornadoes
109 End of remark
114 Remnant
115 Belief
116 Pounded the podium
117 Pious
118 — Dawn Chong
119 Calculating person, in brief?
120 Void
121 Bob Marley was one

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2 Sidewalk eatery
3 — Bator
4 Make a doily
5 Do as the doctor orders?
6 Conrad of "Diff'rent Strokes"
7 Sts.
8 — Marie Saint
9 Objective
10 Manage to gather
11 Mortise's mate
12 "Mirabella" rival
13 Simile center
14 Cattle crook
15 Wedding-dress feature
16 Pianist Jorge
17 Build a fortune
19 Gulf nation
24 Travel with Tonto
26 Stick one's neck out
30 '88 Midler movie
33 Grab
34 Punta del —
35 Super Bowl sound
36 Steer clear of
37 "M*A*S*H" man
38 Borscht ingredient
39 Design
40 Pom's perch
43 Tend the sauce
45 Put the metal to the metal
46 Completes the cake
47 Cheerleader's maneuver
48 Castle or Dunne
49 Sniffed
51 Tongues of fire
52 Carried on loudly
53 "East of —"
58 Felony
59 Musical Myra
60 Kind of roof?
61 Director Reitman
62 Indian sectarian
63 "Younger — Springtime"
64 Shed
65 Mend
66 Tim Rice musical
67 "The Overcoat" author
69 Angler's danglers
71 Numskull
72 See socially
73 Sticks out
75 Escalator sign
76 Bee product?
77 "Showboat" song
78 Cruising
79 Adventurous Heyerdahl
81 Bring to a halt
82 Canterbury cleaner
83 Pea soup, e.g.
85 Places for pins?
86 Stretchy
87 Make the old new
88 When the French fry
92 Prejudice
93 Egged on
94 Library patron
95 Cook for a crowd?
96 Where the action is
97 Diacritical mark
99 Detective Templar
102 "Cope Book" aunt
103 Discourteous
104 "Gigi" author
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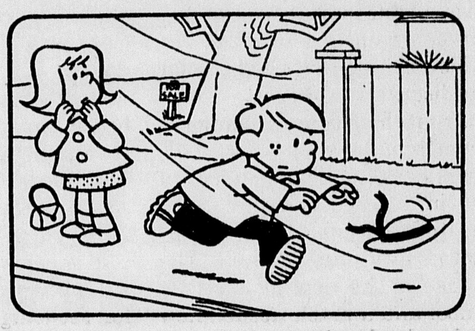
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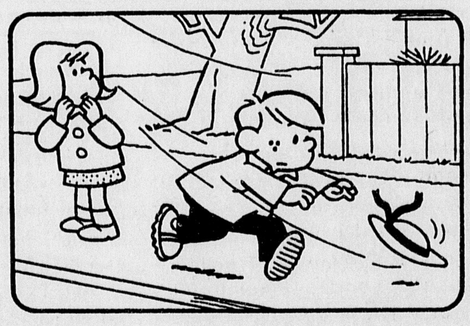
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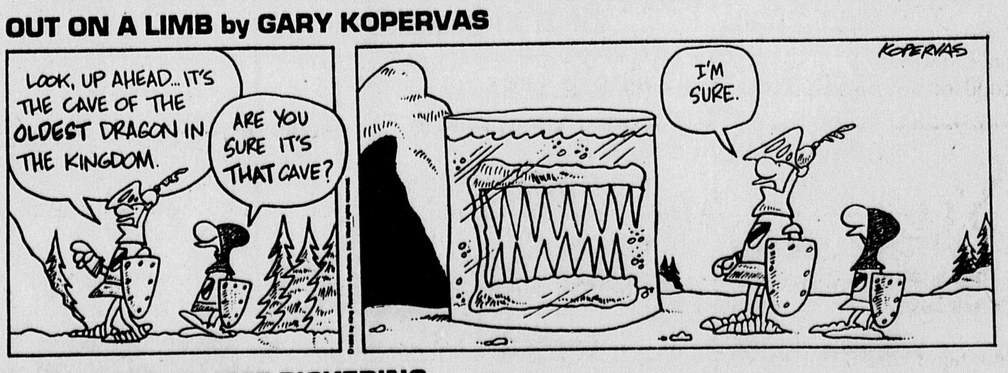
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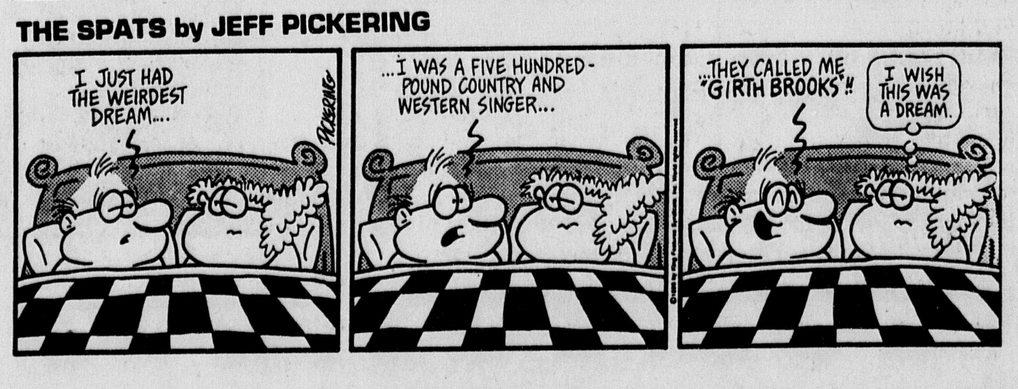
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Mixed bag

The strong rumor has been that an assistant superintendent at the Washington Unified School District is the inside candidate (at least among some school board members) for the task of replacing Dr. David Miller, who is scheduled to depart on June 30.

This assistant superintendent has been discussed among school board members as a possible replacement for many months -- probably since even before Miller knew he was definitely leaving.

The board has not yet settled on a method for selecting a successor to Miller.

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Yes, it was tempting to use a headline such as, "Developers trying to buy city hall" for that story this week about the idea of selling the current city hall (and former port headquarters) back to private interests. Perhaps with a "sub-head" such as, "City officials trying to determine their selling price."

The News-Ledger gets credit for restraint, right?

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Another city in the region has an interesting approach to their panhandling problem, the *Sacramento Bee* reports.

The city has installed pseudo-parking meters along streets for citizens to make voluntary contributions to help the homeless. This gives them an easy excuse to say "no" when panhandled, and the peace of mind that comes with knowing that their donation will go to a reputable agency which provides things such as food or clothes.

Most West Sacramentans, if they have been here long enough, are wise to the fact that the "lines" used by most panhandlers are usually, shall we say, "embellishments."

Perhaps you've heard the one from the guy who needs another 85 cents for bus fare to see his injured child in Vallejo, or the other guy with the broken fanbelt who just needs another $1.14 to buy a new fanbelt so he can get to his job. And perhaps you rightly wondered if the money were really going to something else, like a drug habit.

Perhaps you really started to wonder when you noticed that the same guy broke his fanbelt about every three days near Raley's or Safeway.

The donation "parking meters" work by being installed in a free parking area, then providing a place for voluntary contributions. Results have been good.

Perhaps this, or some equally creative idea, could be of use in West Sacramento to discourage professional panhandlers and give citizens a reason to say no with a clear conscience. They can drop a few coins in the meter, instead.

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Letters to the Editor

School board

Thank you for your thoughtful editorial relating to the resignation of Dr. David Miller as W.U.S.D. superintendent. I agree with your comment that all available indications are that the community feels that Dr. Miller has done a good job for the district. It also seems apparent that the frequent change in superintendents in the past ten years has often lead to a lack of continuity in working toward the district's goals for academic and facility improvement. The plans for the new elementary school and a much needed new high school will, no doubt, be slowed down as a new administration is employed and major changes take place in the decision making process at the district level.

Your editorial questions the decisions of the board causing the resignation of the superintendent. As a member of the board I am concerned that the community does not always understand that not all decisions of the board are unanimous. I hope you will continue to point out that "board decisions" only require three votes on a five-member board.

Now that Dr. Miller has resigned, I hope the community will support a process that will allow the board to search for a new superintendent that has the support of the community and of the entire board.

ARDEENE J. WESTVIK
President
W.U.S.D
Board of Education

More on Miller

Everyone in West Sacramento who likes to believe that, as a community, we do get things right eventually, must have read and agreed with your editorial last week. It gave a balanced evaluation of our local W.U.S.D. superintendent, who will leave us in July. Yes, all the schools, despite their age, look in good order and matters of planning for the future look as if we were avoiding the turmoil of neighboring school districts.

While we will be saying "good luck" and "thank you" to our departing superintendent, we should be concerned over the short stay of recent superintendents.

How does it happen that the board appeared to be very enthusiastic about securing Dr. Miller to be superintendent, yet soon there were criticisms, followed apparently by actions not consistent with the Brown Act.

There are many approaches for securing the next superintendent. The one that appears, under the circumstances, as the best possible, is to form a citizens' committee which can work collectively with staff to set up an open process which will bring to the district an individual who has accepted the goals of the district and has laid out how to achieve them.

Such process would also be the consensus builder that would assist if and when the next facilities plan needs public support at the polls. These are thoughts which can be explored when the school board meets to consider next steps in securing the best possible plan for the future.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Civic issues

At our West Sacramento City Council meeting of March 12, some interesting items were discussed:

1) When land is referred to only by its Assessor's Parcel Number/APN (no street address, no "on ____ street, between ____ and ____ Ave./Road reference, which 99 per cent of citizenry would better understand);

2) County Social Services Director Meg Sheldon discussed the Welfare Reform Act and its effects locally, depending largely upon what State, local lawmakers and volunteer groups -- including businesses -- can put together by July 1. On March 19, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., we will have a public meeting at the Turner Library, inviting new ideas as to how to deal with child care, new jobs, training, transportation and the like. Many SSI recipients -- most notably legal aliens -- stand to lose all benefits. (Strange how "block grants" are being issued to the States to replace AFDC, etc., but it is the Counties that bear the ultimate financial responsibility for helping the down-and-outers.)

3) Although Item #10 -- Redevelopment (on the agenda) called for $500,000 to help finance the expansion of the West Capitol Courtyard, I know I heard City Council approve $750,000 for the project which includes purchase of adjacent lands and existing homes and more new units. It will include 45 of the units required under the Vacation Inn settlement agreement...BUT HOW MANY MORE ARE REQUIRED? Remember, this same West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation (a "non-profit" corporation) built those 90 units between 7th and 8th and between E & F Streets and had to advertise in Sacramento to rent out "the remaining 82 units." No report was given on those 82 units...did they help satisfy some of Sacramento's obligations with our taxes? And we still plan to let another "non-profit" group build more low-income units as the old Vacation Inn site? The non-profit religious group that bought the El Rancho for less than $2 million, I was told, "had a catch to their offer:" They bought 2 other similar places from the brokerage outfit/gov't AS A COMBINATION...they would not buy the other 2 unless they also got the El Rancho AT THEIR PRICE! So let's ease up on City Council a bit for not buying the El Rancho for $2 million. NPO's that play such hardball economics with such big money and who apparently do not have doors open to the general public should have their "non-profit status" reviewed, also.

Let's remember: The Welfare Reform Act was not a "welfare elimination act;" so let's work for changes that will work best for most...at the local level. See you March 19 at library (3:30) and City Council (7:00 p.m.).

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Women veterans

Womens History Month and the League of Women Voters in Woodland and Davis will honor Women Veterans who now reside in Yolo County at a reception on March 27 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium, of the Erwin Meier Administration Building at 625 Court Street in Woodland.

The guest speaker will be Sheryl Schmidt, deputy secretary for women veteran affairs in California. Mrs. Schmidt is an Air Force Veteran, on active duty from 1974 to 1980. She was among the earliest women permitted to train in the Air Force's electronics specialty. Her tours of duty took her to the 1835th Electronics Installation Squadron at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, and also to Wiesbaden, Germany.

As deputy secretary she will be responsible for addressing women veterans issues and ensuring that women veterans are made aware of benefits and services for which they are eligible.

Women Veterans are encouraged to register with the Women Veterans Memorial, at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Call (800) 222-9422 to become registered.

Locally, Women Veterans in Yolo County are encouraged to contact Margaret Nicolson, 662-9003 with their name, branch of service, dates and locations of service.

MARGARET NICOLSON
Woodland

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This week's comment:

Would you please do an investigative article on the idea CalTrans is doing on bringing I-5 into Yolo County and bypassing Sacramento. . . I think this is something that needs to be brought to the public's attention.

Editor's comment: This proposal was championed by a Sacramento official, and involved connecting I-5 in the south Sacramento County area to the I-80 interchange in West Sacramento.

The freeway was to go through Yolo County, possibly along West Sacramento's western edge (a levee) in Southport.

Sacramento has dropped any plans to pursue federal funding to study the idea at this time.

The News-Ledger covered the story when the idea was brought up, and again when it died.

Those articles were published on Jan. 15 and March 5. Thanks!

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

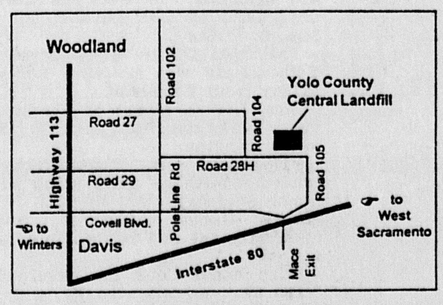
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered ten feet four inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Great traffic on the road through West Sacramento from the M street bridge has been noticeable during the past ten days or two weeks, owing to the fact that the farmers of the West Sacramento district and many of the Holland district are now hauling their spinach crop to the canneries in Sacramento. Great trucks loaded with freshly cut spinach take their loads over the improved highway along Jefferson boulevard. The road north of West Sacramento headquarters to the M street bridge is being cut up considerably on that account with the result that Supervisor Buckingham has already given orders for its repair. A few years ago this roadway was practically deserted at this time of the year or during the cultivating season, but now the traffic is so great that the average automobile driver has to be extremely careful.

Joe pereira and family returned from Santa Cruz last Monday where they had spent a few days on a vacation period. Joe reports that business in the West Sacramento Auto Camp is improving rapidly. Many workers from outside points are using the auto camp as headquarters and are going out in the spinach gardens or other places where work can be had to make a living. A vast improvement is about to be made at the auto camp in graveling all the streets.

L. L. Allen is the latest business man to make his home in Washington, having established a barber shop on Fifth street on ground owned by the West Sacramento Auto Camp. His place is small but neat and he devotes all his time to his customers, casting aside other business that might distract him from his work. Allen has been a barber for several years and guarantees the quality of his work. He specializes on work for ladies and children. Being a man of family he is about to move into a home as soon as he can possibly find one close to his place of business.

F. L. Maule is about to make additions to his grocery business in the West Sacramento Auto Camp in the line of supplying soft drinks and ice cream for the traveling public that passes his place. The great traffic along the highway on Fifth street is increasing so rapidly that it is astonishing Mr. Maule where all the people are going and he believes that he should be able to get some of that trade which the public has to furnish.

Dorothy Van Deren has been confined to her home with influenza during the past week but was somewhat improved yesterday. She will possibly not be able to return to the high school in Woodland until the early part of next week.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

Mrs. Esther Newton has returned from a several days' visit in Palo Alto. Wednesday she visited Mrs. G. Lewis in Stockton.

Mrs. P. A. Hart entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon at a party in honor of Mrs. J. Witham of Sacramento. Present were: Mrs. Emma Reed of Sacramento, Mrs. E. C. Reinersman, Mrs. Celia Hart and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

The Bryte Circle will be entertained today at Mrs. A. Sarah's home.

Improvement work is in progress on streets in Bryte. The work is being done by the county at the suggestion of the Supervisor H. B. Buckingham.

Mrs. Hayward Reed has returned from a week-end business visit in San Francisco.

Miss Alyce Kingsburg returned home after a few days' visit in Tancred.

Mrs. Rozzie Carrow, county nurse from Woodland, was a visitor at the school last Friday.

E. W. White has gone to Oroville where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland entertained Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., of Washington and Mrs. Albert McManus of Roseville at a social affair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., last Friday attended a birthday party for Mrs. J. Freeman in Woodland.

Miss Ethel Cook and brother, Floyd, are spending the week-end here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Probation Officer A. A. Powers of Yolo county was a visitor here last Friday from Woodland.

Mrs. Louise Muzio of Stockton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Porta, of Washington.

Friends of Miss Clare Marky attended a birthday party given in her honor Saturday night by Mrs. Joseph Marky. Games and music furnished entertainment and refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned to Napa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

DEPUTY IS NAMED FOR WASHINGTON

Woodland, March 16.—Under appointment by Sheriff J. W. Monroe, George Dinsdale of this city has assumed his duties as a deputy sheriff in the Chinese gambling district at Washington.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INDEPENDENT-LEADER

DAVID BARRY SUCCEEDS FATHER AS TOWNSHIP JUSTICE

When the board of supervisors of Yolo County accepted the resignation of Judge J. D. Barry last Tuesday, March 17, in Woodland, Judge Barry was heard to remark: "The better the day the better the deed."

Of course he had reference to St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

The members of the board of supervisors had tried to persuade Judge Barry to withdraw his resignation, but without avail. Finally the resignation was accepted and Judge Barry was allowed to retire as a public official of Yolo County.

Immediately following the acceptance of his resignation, Supervisor Buckingham nominated Dave Barry to the position of Township Justice of Washington.

Without objection, a vote was taken and Barry was named to the position without a remark.

Dave Barry is 48 years of age. He was born and raised in Washington. He is an ex-service man, having been a member of the 91st Division of the 316th Engineers. He saw active and hard service in the Argonne Forest and at St. Mihiel, and on the day the Armistice was signed he was in camp at Oudenarde waiting to go over the top once again.

In May, 1919, he was honorably discharged from service in the United States Army.

Dave Barry has never been a health officer in Washington, as was reported in several of the daily papers in Woodland and Sacramento.

Before the war he served as fire chief during a period of six years, for which he received no remuneration.

Returning from the front, he was again named as fire chief of the volunteer fire department and holds that position today.

Speaking to the board of supervisors and thanking them for his appointment, he said:

"I think if I follow in the footsteps of my father I will be able to give the people of our district a fair administration. I want to give everybody a square deal and I don't believe that every man who comes before a township justice should be hanged for some trivial offense."

Continuing his remarks, the supervisors were astonished at his ready wit and his fairness in dealing with the public.

Without a dissenting vote he was appointed to the position of township justice, which place his father filled for nearly twelve years.

The new judge is popular with all of the young men in the community. He is recognized for his clean living and his fairness in questions that concern the public welfare. With several brothers he lives at home with his parents and in that fact he is more or less blessed because, no doubt, he will be directed by the guiding hand of the retiring judge.

A circumstance worthy of note is that during the twelve years of his father's administration never once was a judgment rendered by him reversed by a higher court.

The new judge has filed his bond with the superior court in Woodland and has been sworn in, but confirmation of the bond had not been received up to last evening and hence the office is vacant at the present writing, but will be occupied after receipt of this morning's mail.

HOLLAND LAND BRINGS FINE RETURNS TO PROMOTERS

Clarksburg, March 17.—Incident to its annual report of operations, the Holland Land Company has announced total sales from the date of the incorporation of the company to December 31, 1924, as amounting to 18,116.50 acres at an average selling price per acre of $297.54 or a total of $5,390,445.54, not inclusive of lands in the by-pass. The company began sales operations in 1919, but it was not until a year later that selling began to be aggressively pushed forward. The significant aspect of the report of this successful subdivision is the fact that expenses incident to land sales have aggregated only $134,232.20 or .0249 per cent of the total sales price—a record that has probably not been approached.

YOLO SCHOOL ANNEXING IS AUTHORIZED

A resolution was adopted today by the board of supervisors authorizing the annexation of the Jefferson school district in Yolo County to the Courtland union high school district in this county.

Annexation was requested by a majority of the residents of the Yolo district and approved by R. E. Golway, county school superintendent.

The supervisors voted to adopt the resolution on annexation after being informed by Supervisor Charles Alvord that a bill is now pending before the legislature providing for such annexations and making the per capita cost in the annexed district the same as in the district to which it is joined.

Plant and Headquarters of General Petroleum Corporation Located in West Sacramento

W. A. Dudley has established headquarters for the General Petroleum Corporation in the Fiber Products plant between West Sacramento headquarters and the M street bridge.

The executive office of the corporation is located in San Francisco but the general office is located in Los Angeles.

Already the work of remodeling the fiber products plant has been started with a full force of men at work. The ground taken over by the corporation consists of 6½ acres on which the plant is located, but there still remain about 10 acres owned by the Fiber Products Company that stands idle.

The plant is located on the line of the San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad, formerly known as the Oakland-Antioch. It has close connection with rail and water shipping facilities and evidently it is the purpose of the corporation to make the plant the headquarters for distribution of the products of the corporation for the northern part of the state.

Speaking to the Independent yesterday, Mr. Dudley said that the plant would consist of warehouse room for oil, distillate, gas and other products of the General Petroleum Company. He expects that the entire acreage acquired from the Fiber Products Company will be covered by the plant of the corporation. This plant will, in time, be the distributing point for all the northern section of the state.

It is not only in this section of California that the corporation is establishing distributing plants. All over the coast and in the northwest the corporation will have distributing plants.

The General Petroleum Corporation is one of the largest independent oil companies in the United States.

Speaking to the Independent, Mr. Dudley said:

"In entering this field it is the purpose of the corporation to cater strictly to independent dealers and retailers. We do not operate service stations anywhere, nor do we enter into competition in a retail way with the independent caterer to the consumer.

"We are erecting storage here for several carloads of gasoline, distillate and other products of the corporation. Large warehouses will be used to store lubricating oils, greases, etc.

"Naturally we must have storage space for trucks, motors and automobiles, and it is our purpose to give as good a service as can possibly be had in the disposal of our products.

"We expect to be able to serve customers the first week in April and it is for that reason that we are rushing the plant as you see today."

Certainly it looks prosperous to see a large corporation like the General Petroleum Company making its headquarters in this section of California. It means added help, more wages and a working force that must be on hand at all times. The strength of the General Petroleum Company would indicate that many men will be employed who, no doubt, will make their homes in West Sacramento or in the immediate neighborhood.

Mr. Dudley could not tell the Independent yesterday that the corporation had been prompted to make its headquarters here by the announcements made of the advancement in West Sacramento. Naturally, there seems some connection between the two purposes and if this is any indication of the future it would appear that there is a bright prospect for other manufacturers and dealers to establish headquarters at this side of the river.

The publicity given to the McAnulty Brothers in their promotion of the West Sacramento district seems to have drawn the attention of outsiders for it now appears that there are other proposals on foot that will be located at this side of the river in the near future.

SHERIFF MONROE MAKES MORE EXPLANATION TO BOOSTERS' CLUB

In the absence of Mrs. A. M. Cameron from the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ray Peek presided, explaining that the president was forced to attend the Tuesday Club.

Sheriff Monroe was again a visitor at the club and made further explanation of the evidence he had introduced in the board of supervisors for passage to prevent American men and boys from entering Chinese gambling places.

The sheriff's explanation was so satisfactory that entire satisfaction was expressed by members of the club. The sheriff explained that the salary increases asked by county officers and by himself would only make an increase in the tax rate of four cents, or to be correct, would raise the present rate of $2.75 to $2.79.

Sheriff Monroe also explained that in collaboration with District Attorney George Kern they managed to find funds to place a deputy or detective constantly on hand near the Chinese gambling places at the western end of the M street bridge. To that position they had named, or rather Attorney Kern had named, George Dinsdale, who is now at work patrolling the levee and Second street near the M street bridge.

The sheriff explained that he did not know how long the deputy could be held in that position because it was not his funds that were going to pay Mr. Dinsdale $6 per day.

In explaining himself, Sheriff Monroe said:

"Our jails are filled. We never had such a condition before. The county jail was built in 1912 to accommodate twenty, but we have often had twenty-nine and thirty prisoners.

"We were told that when prohibition came the sheriff would not need a deputy and the jail would be empty.

"Prisoners have been sleeping on the floor of the county jail and while this condition prevailed I had calls from various parties throughout the county asking that bootleggers be arrested, dope fiends be taken up, and vicious characters be placed under arrest. I had no place to put them. I couldn't arrest them.

"One time the supervisors suggested to me that I take out some of the prisoners in the country to do some work and when they were working I should turn my back and give them a chance to escape.

"Of course, I didn't do that, but the suggestion was made to me in the board of supervisors that if only another Volstead law could be passed another county jail would have to be built.

"At any rate, there is no Chinese gambling now in this district, for we have successfully stopped it entirely and I don't think the Chinese will try to open up again."

With the explanation offered by Sheriff Monroe there was entire satisfaction among the members of the Boosters' Club.

Everybody was happy in the knowledge that the Chinese are not gambling even amongst themselves and since they are not gambling amongst themselves they are not contaminating any American boys or men.

ELECTION FOR FIRE COMMISSIONERS MONDAY, APRIL 6

Monday, April 6, at 1 p. m., in the town hall of Washington, three fire commissioners will be elected for the fire district of Washington to hold office during the coming year.

The poles will be opened at 1 p. m. and closed at 6 p. m. The officers of election have not yet been named.

The present fire commissioners are Dave Barry, Ray Peek and J. Lear, who served during the past year, although Lear did very little serving.

No opposition has been noted to the re-election of those trustees, but it is possible that a ticket may be put up before the date of election.

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REMAINS OF MAN FOUND IN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF WASHINGTON

Near the Alaska Packers headquarters in the West Sacramento district, in the center of the stream yesterday, the remains of a well dressed man were found floating by a fisherman.

He notified Constable Wilson, who in turn notified Coroner Wilson at Woodland and removed the remains to the county seat.

In the pockets of the clothing the only thing found was a ten cent piece. There were no other marks of identification.

Apparently the remains had been in the stream five or six weeks and were in a somewhat decomposed condition.

The man looked to be about forty years of age, well dressed in dark clothing, with a new pair of shoes, evidently purchased in Sacramento.

No marks of violence were found on the remains so far as the constable could see and evidently the man was either a victim of an accident or had committed suicide over some trouble.

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Police log

March 9, 8:58 p.m.

Police and rescue units responded to a call of a "speeding car hitting everything in sight" near Anna and Hardy streets in West Sacramento, and the speeding vehicle was later reported near Jefferson and Sacramento Avenues. Injuries were feared, but apparently none materialized.

March 11, 5:15 p.m.

A 34-year old West Sacramento man was caught stealing wire from an A St. location. He was cited and released with a notice to appear in court.

March 15

An officer stopped a 33-year old man speeding on Jefferson Blvd. The man had a misdemeanor warrant. The driver, after being asked to step out of the car, asked the officer to close and lock the vehicle. The officer reached in to remove the keys from the ignition and was bitten by the man's dog. The driver was cited and released and the dog's vaccination information was obtained to safeguard the officer's health.

March 17, 9:05 a.m.

A truck trailer was reported to have been stolen over the weekend from an Industrial Blvd. area distribution center.

March 17, 2:48 p.m.

Child Protective Services asked officers to check into a case of child abuse, after a medical center nurse reported a girl had a bruise below her eye. A 32-year old Evergreen Ave. man was arrested.

March 17, 2:57 p.m.

A man reported a possibly broken collarbone after falling on some gravel at a business site.

March 17, 3:29 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. pay phone caller, possibly insane, said somebody had bled his car's brakes and taken its fuses. He said he was an ordained minister.

March 17, 3:36 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. man reported his 55-year old wife had suffered alcohol poisoning.

March 17, 5:20 p.m.

An officer saw a Citrus Heights man pedal a bike without stopping through an intersection at 3rd and West Capitol, nearly causing a vehicular accident. He stopped the cyclist and found he had outstanding warrants from Sacramento. The man was booked.

March 17, 11:45 p.m.

A 27-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for striking and injuring his live-in girlfriend. The two had a 4 month old child.

March 17, 4:43 a.m.

A woman called police from a payphone, saying she had a migraine headache and chest pains, but did not stop talking. She was "upset about Andrew Dice Clay moving."

Three suspects sought

Local Bank of America robbed

West Sacramento's Bank of America branch at 1511 West Capitol Ave. was robbed by two masked gunmen shortly before 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12. No one was injured, and the gunmen fled in a car with a third suspect and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The gunmen were described as African American males and a witness saw the get-away car leave the scene on the freeway.

Police ask that anyone with information on the crime call the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461.

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SPORTS from p. 3

is now down to just 16. The Stanford Cardinal won both of their games including a big 72-66 upset of tournament favorite Wake Forest and with Cal, Arizona and UCLA the Pac-10 has four teams advancing to the final four. Can there be an all Pac-10 Final Four? Yes, if Arizona can beat the Southeast region tournament favorite Kansas Jayhawks on Friday night in Alabama. Kansas is favored by 10 points! Stanford has the best chance a great opportunity to win the West regional game against Utah because the game will be played in San Jose. Tickets (face value is $90) are going for $200 a piece, just to get in the door! In the East, Cal faces North Carolina on Friday night and UCLA plays Iowa St. in the Midwest regional game in San Antonio on Thursday. Its not impossible but don't bet on a Pac-10 final four.

The Kansas City Chiefs signed another 49ers quarterback to try and lead them to the Super Bowl. Elvis Grbac signed a 5 year deal for $20.4 million and he becomes the fourth 49ers quarterback to change uniforms with the Chiefs. Steve Deberg, Steve Bono and Joe Montana have all left the 49ers to try their luck with the Chiefs. The Oakland Raiders lost starting linebacker Mike Jones when he signed a 4 year deal worth $6 million with the St. Louis Rams. Jones, who led the Raiders in tackles the last two years, was earning $30,000 five years ago with the Sacramento Surge.

The USA national soccer team beat Canada 3-0 on Sunday at Stanford Stadium. A crowd of 28,896 watched the Americans improve their chances to advance to the World Cup tournament in France in 1988. The USA team (1-0-1) is tied with Mexico for first place in its region. Speaking of soccer the Major League Soccer league begins play for the 1997 season with the opening game scheduled on Sunday, March 22, in San Jose between the New York/New Jersey Metrostars and the San Jose Clash.

Boxing at the Memorial Auditorium on April 7 has been canceled due to a broken left hand suffered by West Sac's Willie Jorrin during his sparring sessions. Next fight card will be in June.

See ya next week!!

CITY HALL from p. 1

Capitol."

Beers said he was interested in exploring sites in the city's business district such as the property adjacent to the library branch and Merkley Ave., some of which is owned by Ramos. Perhaps a land swap could be offered to bring city hall into a "complex" with the library, he ventured.

Beers said he did not know when the issue of selling the building would go before the city council. Toppenberg said the offer expired in several weeks, roughly in late April.

Since selling their former "World Trade Center" headquarters to the city of West Sacramento, the Port of Sacramento offices have moved to a nearby office close to Industrial Blvd.

The bridge that the transaction helped to finance is set for completion in August.

KINGS from p. 1

Orlando, Miami, Atlanta and Utah. Ooch! All of these teams are playing over .500 basketball and trying to move up the seeding ladder for the playoffs. The Kings season could be over before they come on April 4 against the Houston Rockets! Okay, I will say something positive before I close -- Mitch Richmond is not hurt and playing well.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-TI-9036 Loan No.: 065206-5 FHA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED January 24, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 2, 1997, 4:00 PM, at the Main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, Regional Service Corporation, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Bryan K. Rankin and Shannon L. Rankin, as trustors, recorded on January 31, 1994, as Instrument No. 003230, Book 2603, page 441 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: Tax Parcel No. 58-041-45. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 421 - 11th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $98,468.98. Regional Service Corporation, Trustee, By Marilee Halldinen, Treasurer, Address of Trustee: 1201 Third Avenue, #2730, Seattle, Washington 98101, Telephone Number: (206) 340-2550, Sale Information: (206) 654-5545 Dated: March 3, 1997
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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 1996
File No. 97-703

The following persons are doing business as California Truck School, 600 Glide Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michael Nord, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/15/96.

/s/Michael Nord

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 10, 1997
File No. 97-093

The following person is doing business as A.C. Welding, 38667 Co. Rd. 29, Woodland, CA 95695:

Andrew S. Cobb, 38667 Co. Rd. 29, Woodland, CA 95695; mailing: P.O. Box 771, Woodland, CA 95776.

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/s/Andrew S. Cobb

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of:
CASE NO V97000096
for Change of Name SUSAN KELLY
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Susan Kelly has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Susan Kelly to Suzanne Malson;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 AM, on April 8, 1997, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated 2/21/97
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 1997
File No. 97-102

The following person is doing business as: 1. Western Tools and Equipment; 2. Marshall-Newell Supply, Co., 2511 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691.

RAM-ROG, LLC, 2511 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/02/97.

/s/Roger M. Shalz, Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Vikki Wittig, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19, 1997
File No. 97-116

The following persons are doing business as G & M Graphics, 2964 Davis Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John R. Galenti, 2964 Davis Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Ernest W. Moore, 8764 Contemporary Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-15-97.

/s/Ernest W. Moore

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1997
File No. 97-132

The following person is doing business as Advanced City Computer Davis, 129 E Street, Suite #B1, Davis, CA 95616:

Pui Chu Cheung, 5607 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822.

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/s/Pui Chu Cheung

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 1997
File No. 97-118

The following person is doing business as Micino International Company, 1111 J Street #121, Davis, CA 95616:

Jiang, Xun, 1111 J Street #121, Davis, CA 95616; Lu, Jiadong, Rm 1204, N01/261, WuLuMuQi Road (M), Shanghai, China; Fei, Zhong (same); Fan, Liming (same).

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 23, 1996. Previous fictitious business name number 96-509

/s/Xun Jiang

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 1997
File No. 97-089

The following person is doing business as Pyrographic, 1709 Myrtle Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Roger Edberg, 1709 Myrtle Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Roger Edberg

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 1997
File No. 97-103

The following person is doing business as Thomas McNamara Fine Furniture and Cabinetry, 2411 East Eighth Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas Edward McNamara, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1 February 1997.

/s/Thomas Edward McNamara

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1997
File No. 97-044

The following person is doing business as Huey's Diner #2, 805 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Muhammad Akmal, 3043 Bettina Way, Sacramento, CA 95826; Mohammad A. Qadir, 5740 N. Jesse Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92407.

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/s/Muhammad Akmal

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 11, 1996
File No. 96-764

The following person is doing business as Celeste; Parssonal Heath Care, 555 Matmor Rd. Apt. 4, Woodland, CA 95776:

Maria Cervantes, same address.

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/s/Maria Cervantes

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 1997
File No. 97-086

The following person is doing business as 386 Plus PC Service, 1608 Monarch Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Jose Asdrubal Anguiano Moros, 1608 Monarch Ln., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/28/97.

/s/Jose Asdrubal Anguiano Moros

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 7, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 1997
File No. 97-119

The following persons are doing business as Fair Maiden Enterprises, 2113 Camino Court, Davis, CA 95616:

Feliz Dawn Holden, same address.

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/s/Feliz Dawn Holden

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Date: Feb 21, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 1997
File No. 97-018

The following person is doing business as Fidelity Industries Recycling Service, 1747 Enterprise Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Kenny Zhao, 3186 Doroteo Way, Sacramento, CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 10 '97.

/s/Kenny K. Zhao

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Date: Jan 10, 1997
by: /s/Kenny K. Zhao, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1997
File No. 97-128

The following person is doing business as The Contractor & Workers Nationwide; Connection or C.W.N.C.:

Robert L. Capparelli and Diona M. Fitch, 521 5th St. #4, Broderick, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-26-97.

/s/Diona M. Fitch
/s/Robert L. Capparelli

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Date: Feb 26, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 1997
File No. 97-149

The following person is doing business as Moms You Bake Pizza, 47 W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Albert G. Carr and Bonny J. Carr, 1504 Archer Dr., Woodland, CA 95695; Patrick J. Neil and Ronda R. Neil, 17569 County Rd. 97, 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 1997.

/s/Bonny J. Carr, Albert G. Carr
/s/Ronda Neil, Patrick J. Neil

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1997
File No. 97-130

The following person is doing business as June House Antiques, 939 Craig Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Wilder and Eric Geissinger, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-97.

/s/Jennifer G. Wilder

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 26, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 24, 1997
File No. 97-053

The following person is doing business as Jet Age, 335 7th Street #10, Davis, CA 95616:

Samuel H. Seydel, 335 7th Street #10, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 21, 1997.

/s/Samuel H. Seydel

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Date: Jan 24, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Dep. Clerk

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FILED MARCH 6, 1997
FBN Number: 94-014
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Mom's You Bake Pizza, Mom's You Bake Pizza & Yogurt Shop, at 47 W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95695: The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on

James D. Regalmuto, 19 Palomar Pl., Woodland, CA 95695; Ellen J. Regalmuto, same address.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/James D. Regalmuto
/s/Ellen J. Regalmuto

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Date: March 6, 1997
by: Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 1997
File No. 97-099

The following person is doing business as: 1. Molecular Analytical Systems; 2. MAS, 1947 Galileo Ct., #102, Davis, CA 95616:

IllumeSys Pacific, Inc., a California Corporation, 1947 Galileo Ct., #102, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 16, 1996.

/s/IllumeSys Pacific, Inc.
T. William Hutchens, President

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Vikki Wittig, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 14, 1997
File No. 97-107

The following persons are doing business as Woodland Glass & Flooring Living Trust, 317 Elm St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Kay K. Bruni, Grantor or Beneficiary, 810 Del Oro St., Woodland; Glenn J. Baker, Trustee, 1420 Edwards Circle, Woodland; Greg A. Baker, Trustee, Co. Rd. 101-80, Woodland.

This business is conducted by a Business Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1996.

/s/Kay K. Bruni, Owner-Grantor
/s/Glenn J. Baker, Trustee
/s/Greg A. Baker, Trustee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 14, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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ESCROW NO: 86-3561-XJ
SPRING MOUNTAIN ESCROW CORPORATION
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The names and business addresses of the seller are: MGM TRAILER SERVICES INC., 501-H GIUSEPPE COURT, ROSEVILLE, CA 95678.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 501-H Giuseppe Court, Roseville, CA 95678.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: EK INDUSTRIES, INC., 1260 57th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621.

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: MGM INTERMODAL SERVICES, INC.

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: DESCRIPTION: EQUIPMENT, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, STOCK IN TRADE, SERVICE AGREEMENT and are located at:

7900 Antelope Road North, Roseville, Ca. 94578; 4305-F West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691; 750 La Mar, Los Angeles, Ca. 90031; 650 S. Stimson Road, City of Industry, Ca. 91745; 1776 Middle Harbor Road, Oakland, Ca. 94607; 2809 Nebraska, Selma, Ca. 93662; 2401 E. Sepulveda Blvd., #J, Long Beach, Ca. 90810

of a certain SEMI-TRAILER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE business known as MGM TRAILER SERVICES.

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is APRIL 11, 1997, at SPRING MOUNTAIN ESCROW CORPORATION, 101 YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596.

This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is SPRING MOUNTAIN ESCROW CORPORATION, 101 YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596 and the last date for filing claims shall be APRIL 10, 1997, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

DATED: MARCH 13, 1997
BUYER'S SIGNATURE:
EK INDUSTRIES, INC.,
By: /s/Edward Kim, President
Clifford A. Wilson, Esq.
Attorney for Buyer

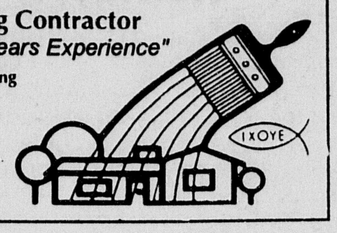
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Student Intern (Econ Develop/RDA) - City of West Sacramento. Temp-Part-Time. $8.68/hr. To receive detailed job flyer & City applic., send SASE, indicating position to: HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 or download at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: 5pm, 4/11/97. AA/EOE. WS 30, 32

Park Maintenance Aide - City of West Sacto. Temp., P-T $6.03-8.54/hr. For job flyer & City applic., send SASE, indicating position to: HR, PO Box 966, West Sacto., CA 95691 or download at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: Continuous until filled. AA/EOE. WS 30, 32

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The "After-School Adventure," a free after-school program for children in grades 1 through 5, is held Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month (there is no program on non-student days or holidays) in the cafeterias of the following elementary schools: Elkhorn Elementary, Westfield Elementary and Westmore Oaks Elementary. The program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, games and trips. A nutritious snack is also served each day. March session will run March 3-21; April session will run April 7-25; and May session will run May 5-23. For more information, call 373-5860.

OLG Production

Our Lady of Grace School's 1997 Spring Musical production, "Whole Lot of Faintin' Goin' On," a choral revue by Mac Huff, will play on Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. If you enjoy rock n' roll, then this is the play for you. You'll see Frank Sinatra, Elvis, the Beatles, and you'll get to hear some great music. Admission will be a $2 donation per person. OLG students may enter free with their student I.D. Children under five will be admitted free of charge. All proceeds will benefit the OLG computer lab.

Fashion Show

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will present "Hats Off to Spring," a fashion show and luncheon, on Saturday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Yolo High Auditorium, 920 West Acre Road. Guests will dine on "Fashion Show Chicken Salad" and all the trimmings. A lively mini-raffle will be held. One lucky guest will receive a $50 gift basket as a door prize. Fashions will be provided by Gottschalks and modeled by local people and will include those for women, men and children. Dave Bender, Channel 13 weatherman, will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets are $15. To purchase, call Josie at 424-5767, Lora at 991-2147, or Brenda at 372-5933. All proceeds will benefit local service projects.

Easter Service

All are invited to attend the Easter Sunrise Service, to be held for the West Sacramento community, on Easter Sunday, March 30, at 7 a.m. The Rev. Norm Pollitt, pastor of Anna Street Baptist Church, will share the Easter message. The service will be held at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. A continental breakfast will be provided, with freewill offering, by the youth of Community Lutheran. Please call 371-8804 for any additional information.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on March 29 at the County Building located at 500 Jefferson Blvd. from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., and at Sam Combs Activity Center located on Stone Blvd., from 9 to 10 a.m. Items include ground beef, pinto beans, green beans, figs, corn, and salmon. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Department of Public Works and Transportation is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on March 22. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the landfill, located on County Road 28H east of County Road 102. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners , pool chemicals, automotive fluids, used motor oil and aerosol sprays will be accepted (from Yolo County residents only). No commercial, agricultural, medical or infections waste, please. For more information call 372-0850.

Pvt. Soukouang

Marine Pvt. Dokketh Soukouang, son of Bounsy and Noy Soukouang of West Sacramento, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Soukouang successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He is a 1996 graduate of River City High School.

What's new at the library:

From Patty Robinson
East Yolo Friends of the Library

***Stock Market Logic: A Sophisticated Approach to Profits on Wall Street.* Norman G. Fosback. Dearborn Financial Publishing. 1993. 380 pages.**

The editor of Market Logic, Investor's Digest, and Mutual Fund offers priceless investment techniques that will assist anyone trying to "beat the market." Learn what days of the year will yield high returns, how to predict whether a market will rise or fall, and why public investor's short sales can signal a profitable opportunity.

***The American Bar Association Guide to Consumer Law: Everything You Need to Know About Buying, Selling, Contracts, and Guarantees.* American Bar Association. Times Books. 1997. 250 pages.**

This concise reference provides both buyers and sellers with important information regarding warranties, contracts, oral agreements, etc.

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***Success Runs in Our Race: The Complete Guide to Effective Networking in the African-American Community.* George Fraser. William Morrow & Co., Inc. 325 pages.**

"Each one must reach one and teach one!" states management executive George Fraser. Citing from scores of interviews with successful African-Americans, the author stresses the necessity of Black Americans to use their collective capital to build better communities. The text includes strategies on how to network with customers and clients, locate the best networking locations, and develop important "networking skills.'"

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SCHOOLS from p. 1

Southport goes under construction."

Miller was referring to a planned elementary school on Linden Road west of Jefferson.

"A (new) high school site has been picked and preliminary plans are being prepared."

The superintendent added that the public will then have a chance to look at the plans and the school board will choose whether, and when, to put the new high school to a public vote for financing by school bonds.

The new school site, of 40-50 acres, is located between South River Road and the railroad tracks west of Jefferson Blvd. and near the Our Lady of Grace private school on Linden Road. It is now a vacant field with no road access.

■ Higher compensation for employees.

"Salaries in the district for teachers and classified employees have gone up 13 percent. We're very proud of that. We think it keeps us competitive."

Correction: Last week's article on the departure of Superintendent Miller contained two errors. The article errantly mentioned that Miller's contract was extended by a "month" soon after he arrived, when it should have said "a year."

And the article mentioned that Miller was not able to pass a school bond for a new high school in West Sacramento; in fact, the idea was studied but not approved by the school board and sent to a public vote while Miller was at the helm of W.U.S.D.

The News-Ledger regrets the errors.

BUSINESSES from p. 1

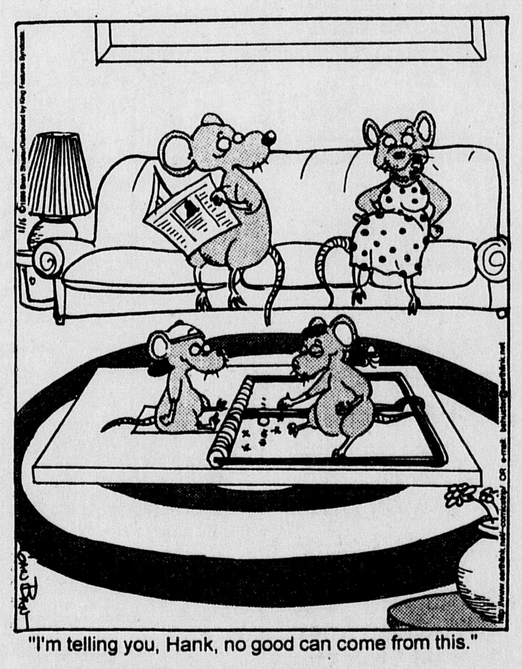
by calling the City Redevelopment Agency at 373-5843.

The State of California enacted the new Enterprise Zone Act on January 1, 1997, taking the best features of previous programs and adding new incentives. The program's primary purpose has been to stimulate business development. Businesses find key benefits in the credits for sales and use taxes and employee hiring. The new act expands business expense deductions and the pool of employees designated for hiring credits.

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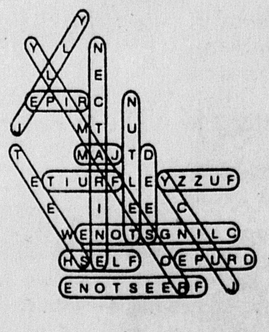
"I'm telling you, Hank, no good can come from this."

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Jacket is different. 2 Pocketbook is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Leg is moved. 5. Post is different. 6. Hat is moved.

THE PEACH



Sports Quiz Answers

1. the right; 2. *Mdryland My Maryland*; 3. eight; 4. Charles Atlas; 5. Tokyo; 6. silks; 7. Pittsburgh Steelers; 8. wrestling

solution

7	1	4	1	13
7	1	6	2	16
9	6	9	3	27
6	7	9	7	29
29	15	28	13	24

Answers to Super Crossword

A	C	U	T	E		B	R	E	A	S	T		E	A	R		T	B	A
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